

# WEEKLY WRAP-UP

Promoting Missouri to the Film Industry

Week of July 31 - August 6, 2004

## MISSOURI NEWS

**First things first**, this week's Wrap-Up has a new look. Thought it was time for a change. Please let us know what you think and if you have any trouble opening or reading it.

**Thanks and thanks** again to everyone who submitted "oak tree" suggestions for our location request last week. We were able to give the producers over 20 great trees and although they haven't made their final decision, Missouri is their front-runner at this time! The tree will be used in a commercial for the new Travel Channel series, *Amazing Vacation Homes*.

**MTV needs** a few volunteer extras in Chesterfield next Thursday and Friday! They're looking for a 30+ year-old female to play a high school principal and a 30+ year-old male or female to play a teacher figure. They also need males and females to play the roles of high school students (must be at least 18-years-old). If you're interested and available, please email [Beth.Spitalny@mtvstaff.com](mailto:Beth.Spitalny@mtvstaff.com) and include all of your contact information.

**If you didn't see** it on our website this week, now's your last chance to go to Hollywood, A&E style. Kansas City's Talent Unlimited is taping potential interns for A&E's upcoming show "Going Hollywood" through Monday August 9. There is still time to get in on it! If you're outgoing and over 21, call 816-561-9040 to schedule an audition.

**American Idol** lands at the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis this weekend looking for contestants for the show's fourth season. If interested, you can start lining up there as early as 6 a.m. Saturday morning.

**Film commission** staffers Jerry Jones and Traci Albertson hosted the producers of a low-budget feature on a scout earlier this week at the vacant St. Louis County Correctional Institution. If all goes well, the film will begin shooting later this year.

**Last weekend** you may have noticed St. Louis landscapes on your local NBC station as Bellerive Country Club played host to the U.S. Senior Open Championship. Free exposure for some great Missouri locations!

**We're looking** for a location for a PAX-TV reality show to be taped Oct. 1-11. They need an open (no support beams, columns, etc.), air-conditioned, 120 ft. x 150 ft. building with at least a 35 ft. high ceiling. If you know of a place that fits the bill that is available on the given dates, please let our office know as soon as possible.

**This request** likely applies only to our northernmost counties – because we've been asked to find a cornfield that will still be tall and green during the early part of September to use in a car commercial. The quintessential farmhouse and barn needs to sit next to the field. If you've got it, shoot it...and email us the pictures!

**Call for entries** for the 2005 Kansas City Filmmakers Jubilee – early deadline is Sept. 1. For guidelines and an entry form, visit [www.kcjubilee.org](http://www.kcjubilee.org).



## SCOUTING REPORT

We are currently in search of the following locations for projects. Email your photos to: [mofilm@ded.mo.gov](mailto:mofilm@ded.mo.gov)

- 120x150 ft. air-conditioned building with a 35 ft. ceiling (minimum) available Oct. 1-11

- tall, green cornfield beside picturesque barn and farmhouse

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## COMING EVENTS

**Sept. 10-16** Kansas Int'l Film Festival, KC

**Sept. 19-23** AFCI Cineposium, Las Vegas, NV

**October 15-21** Filmfest Kansas City

